

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7522

Investigation into Green Mountain Power Corporation's)
tariff filing, requesting creation of a new large generation)
facility station service rate, to take effect on a service-)
rendered basis as of June 11, 2009)

Order entered: 6/29/2009

PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM AND SCHEDULING ORDER

A prehearing conference in this docket was held on June 16, 2009. Appearances were entered by: Benjamin Marks, Esq., Sheehey Furlong & Behm, P.C., for Green Mountain Power Corporation ("GMP"); Colin McNeil, Esq., McNeil, Leddy & Sheahan, P.C., for the City of Burlington Electric Department ("BED"); David Mullett, Esq., for Vermont Public Power Supply Authority ("VPPSA"); and Laura Beliveau, Esq., for the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department").

At the prehearing conference, parties were asked to respond to the motions to intervene previously filed by BED and VPPSA. There were no objections and the motions were granted.

Immediately after the prehearing conference, a technical workshop was held to discuss the issues in this proceeding. The proposed tariff under investigation in this docket would replace GMP's existing special contract with BED to serve the Joseph C. McNeil Generating Station ("McNeil"). As a result of these discussions, on June 19, 2009, GMP asked the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") to approve a two-month extension of its special contract with BED for McNeil. In its request, GMP states that it intends to use the two-month extension to evaluate its options in this Docket. On June 26, 2009, the Board approved GMP's request for an extension of the special contract until August 31, 2009.

Based on the discussions at the technical workshop and on the extension of the special contract, I am establishing a deadline of July 21, 2009, for parties, either jointly or individually, to file a status report in this Docket. If necessary, a status conference will be scheduled for the week of July 27, 2009.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 29th day of June, 2009.

s/Andrea C. McHugh
Andrea C. McHugh
Hearing Officer

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FILED: June 29, 2009

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
_____ Clerk of the Board

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